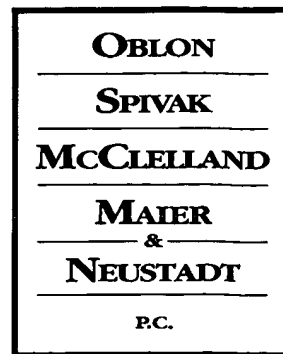


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Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Further responsive to the Office Communication dated July 30, 2004 (copy enclosed), and our Response to that Communication filed August 5, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that our deposit account 15-0030 was charged on April 20, 2004 in the amount of \$180.00 for an Information Disclosure Statement (copy enclosed). Therefore, in response to the Office Communication dated July 30, 2004, adequate fees were charged for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004. Accordingly, consideration of that Information Disclosure Statement and entry into the Patent Office file is respectfully requested.

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Responsive to the Office Communicated Dated July 30, 2004 (copy enclosed), it is respectfully requested that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004 be considered by the Examiner and not just placed into the PTO's file.

When the Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 10, 2004, the Applicant could certify the European Search Report dated November 17, 2003. Inadvertently, the Applicant did not include a check for the appropriate fee of \$180.00 for certifying the European Search Report dated November 17, 2003. However, the Applicant did check the Deposit Account Box on the IDS cover sheet indicating, "Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no-check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed".

As indicated on our filing receipt, (copy enclosed), we did include an extra copy of the "Deposit Account Form". For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants include a copy of

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the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004. Accordingly, we request that the Examiner reconsider entry of this Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 10, 2004 and charge Deposit Account 15-0030 for the Certification of the Information Disclosure Statement. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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